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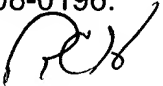
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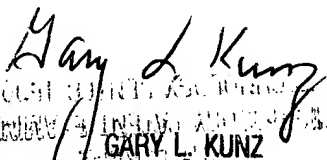
The communication filed on **07/13/01** is not fully responsive to the communication mailed **06/14/01** because 37 CFR 1.821 (a)(2)(c-d) states that each sequence disclosed must appear separately in the "Sequence listing" **and in the text of the description and claims (i.e., where first mentioned in the specification)**. See MPEP 2431. In other words, what SEQ ID NO:13 represents is not stated within the specification, as required. In addition, note again that use of brackets (i.e., "[SEQ ID NO:1]") in amendment B (paper #13; filed 4/6/01) denotes to the printers that text is deleted, as provided in 37 CFR 1.121(a)(2)(ii) which, therefore, should also be corrected. Applicant must comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825) before the application can be examined under 35 U.S.C. §§ 131 and 132.

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